



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Thomas Owen Rees) Group Art No.: 2126
Application No: 09/555,465) Examiner: Zhen, Li B
Filed: 05/30/2000) Re: **Amendment**
For: "Object Gateway") Our Ref: B-3942 617908-5
Date: April 12, 2004

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2003.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.

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